

WORLD OF RADIO #1231, produced May 19, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- *If you prefer mp3 format, WOR is available thanks to Alex in Ontario at <http://www.piratearchive.com/dxprograms.htm> [not /media], also linked at <http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html>
- *Jean Burnell in Newfoundland heard WOR at 2300 Friday on 1584 kHz, from Studio X in Italy; repeats Sundays at 1900
- *New summer schedule for WOR on SIU Edwardsville Web Radio: Fri 1430, followed at 1500 by Continent of Media alternating with Mundo Radial, <http://www.siue.edu/WEBRADIO/>
- *WQMA, 1520, Marks, Mississippi, which carried out successful DX test a few months ago, on May 6 ended its unique on AM Top 40 format, the last such station in the US; reminiscing about the beginning of Top 40 by Todd Storz on KOWH, 660, Omaha, 50+ years ago
- *1620, formerly in Atmore AL, about to come back as WBUB, Ocean Breeze FL, not yet confirmed
- *WCEE, 93.1 LPFM in Melbourne FL, complains of harassment by Clear Channel employees putting a pirate on 92.9; FCC inaction
- *Former talk host at KNUS 710 Denver, Marty Nalitz charged with felony theft, mortgage scam; is Associate Director of Christian Coalition
- *Gang radio in Chicago: warned when police are on way, Black Disciples gang, on 104.7, raided by feds and FCC
- *Internet-only adjunct to WAMC, <http://www.thepublicradiostation.com> [whew!] has some excellent programming, such as Brazilian Hour; and Interfaith Voices, not from the far religious right, scheduled in UT: one hour Mon 2130, Wed 0930, Thu 0100, 2130, Sat 1130, Sun 0430, 1330; archive at <http://www.interfaithradio.org> -- ought to be on SW
- *Meet the Press adding radio from May 23, Sundays at 1600, 1900, 2200 UT via Westwood One/NBC, including WTKK-FM Boston; WTNT Washington, KTRH Houston, KSL Salt Lake, KMBZ Kansas City
- *FCC proposes allowing unlicensed wireless services to use 'vacant' frequencies between TV stations, channels 2-52 in each market, including internet, WiFi in rural areas, ruining weak signal and DX reception; TV viewers don't have standing to object as non-licensed users of spectrum; RecNet objection:
<http://www.recnet.com/fcc/04-37.pdf>
- *Remnants Hope Radio Broadcast plans anti-Brother Stair expose, UT Sun May 23 at 0000 on 9330-CLSB, WBCQ
- *Stefano Valianti, Italy, laments the end of VOA reception in Europe, on 1197 via Germany, just half an hour of Special English left, no more great American music
- *New times for DX program in Portuguese from R Portugal, Tue and Wed at 2330 on 9715 13660 13700 15295 15480 [but not confirmed Wed 2330] and also 1640 (Wed?) on 15445 15525 13770 21655 21800
- *World Music Radio, new private SW from Denmark, first tests on 15810 widely heard, even North America; and now also testing much higher powered 10 kW on 5815, since May 15 with carrier, May 18 with music

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*European Music Radio next broadcast Sunday May 23 at 0800-0900 and 1800-1900 on 100 kW 9290 via Latvia

*FriendShipRadio planned to test from North Sea from Thursday May 20 starting at 0700, all day between 17.4 and 17.5 MHz; avoid tone thing around 17.45 [really land-based pirate, or hoax?]

*Iceland's correct SW schedule: Europe 1215-1300 15775, 1755-1825 on 13865; NAm 1410-1440 & 1835-1905 15775, 2300-2335 on 13865

*Bulgarian National Radio and Radio Bulgaria new website <http://www.bnrbg> with text, sound and pix in 11 languages

*V. of Greece mailbag in Greek weekdays changed time to 1230 on 15650; letters written in English are acceptable and read on the show

*Rai in Italy closed down many MW transmitters, opening up frequencies, notably the big one on 846, off since 2210 May 14

*Now Europeans may pick up Kenya, India, South Africa on 846

*Kiribati on other side of world is also on 846, heard well in Samoa

*At 1200 UT Friday on 15665, Radio For Peace, a new program via IRRS/NEXUS in Milan, <http://www.radiokcentrale.org/radio4peace.htm> which is for Western Sahara, in Arabic, Spanish, Italian, so clandestine? Schedule Fri 1100-1200 15665, Sat 1900-2000 on 5775; but NEXUS says 1930-2030 instead; also has audio files; Arabic show includes brief opening in English (recording) ``Free Waves in the Desert``

*Schedule changes in surrogate services for Zimbabwe: Studio 7 from VOA now daily 1700-1800 in 3 parts: Shona, Ndebele, from 1740 English on 11975 Sao Tome, 17895 Morocco, MW 909 Botswana

*SW Radio Africa, back on 4880 for winter, 1600-1900, via South Africa

*Radio UNMEE service for Eritrea & Ethiopia via UAE, heard in NH until 1130 on a Tue on 21550, barely audible

*New Radio Sawa frequency 1431 via Djibouti on 1431 now has a jammer audible in Europe and Egypt; lower side, approximately same direction

*Tajik Radio 4635 heard on harmonics: 1850 on 13905, 2001 on 9270

*Voice of Korea, 7140, heard at 2200 on third harmonic, 21420

*New frequencies for English from CRI, mostly clashing with other stations: 1600-1700 9440, 1500-1900 9795, 1600-2100 11940, 1500-1900 13640, 1800-2000 13760

*Iraqi embassy in Cuba jammed American satellite traffic during Operation Iraqi Freedom; US space assets also vulnerable to China's anti-satellite systems

*DirecTV changed encryption, inadvertently impossiblizing Cubans from continuing to eavesdrop on US TV, which was actually desirable

*Canal Educativo-2, new UHF network in Cuba could be DXed from southern US; best options channels 15, 44 in Habana; 20 and 25 in Pinar del Rio

*V. of Guyana, reported missing last week, is back on 3291.11, 24h

*Radio Peru, San Ignacio on 5637.23 at 0145-0515 sign-off; Radio La

Poderosa, 6536.06, from 0115 to 0204 or 0211 closing
*RAE, Argentina, off the air May 13 when vandals stole coaxial cables connecting studio to transmitter; soon back
*NZ government to purchase \$2.7 million digital SW transmitter for RNZI, eventually to replace the analog, which still booms in here such as on 9615 at 0500; RNZI considers itself a feeder to Pacific stations, so why not do this via satellite and retain analog SWBC for direct listening by the public?
*HCJB Australia gets local approval for 31 new towers at Kununurra, after a long dispute; residents not happy about environmental effects and Kununurra becoming an Islamic target
*BBC Radio 4 docu on Northern Lights, Songs of the Sky, Monday May 31 at 1930 UT, and later on demand
*Propagation outlook from Boulder May 18; flux range 120-95-115
*That's World of Radio 1231; I'm Glenn Hauser ####